Court of Appeals Gets Viereck Motion

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George Sylvester Viereck, propagandist convicted of violations of the Foreign Agents Registration Act, appealed today to the Court of Appeals for a reversal of his District Court conviction of last month.

The plea, filed through Attorneys John J. Wilson and Leo A. Rover, claims the Government should never have been permitted to cross-examine Viereck at his recent trial on his claim of immunity at grand jury hearings over a year ago.

At that time, Viereck refused to answer questions on his alleged propaganda and isolationist activities on the grounds they would tend to incriminate him. Viereck was sentenced to serve one to five years by Justice Bolitha J. Laws.

Viereck's first conviction was reversed by the Supreme Court last March after the Court of Appeals had refused to reverse the conviction.